IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Fred Albert Bartholomew,

Petitioner

VS.

C.A. No. 05-60 Erie

Joseph F. Desuta,

Respondent

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENT'S ANSWER AND BRIEF

AND NOW this 11th day of July, 2005, comes the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Francis J. Schultz, Esq., District Attorney of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, and respectfully requests for this Honorable Court to extend the filing deadline as to when the Respondent has to have its answer and brief filed with this Honorable Court. At this time, the filing deadline is on or about July 31, 2005. The reasons for this request are as follows:

- 1. The undersigned attorney anticipates that the completion of the Respondent's answer and brief will take a significant amount of time.
 - 2. This is the first time that the Respondent has asked for an extension of time to file its brief.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. SCHULTZ, ESQ.

District Attorney

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am serving the foregoing document upon the person and in the manner indicated below, which service satisfies the requirements of Pa.R.A.P. 121.

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> RE: Fred Albert Bartholomew No. 05-60 Erie

Dear Office of the Clerk:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time in the above captioned case along with a Proof of Service indicating service upon Fred Albert Bartholomew. The Commonwealth is requesting an extension of 30 days.

Sincerely,

FRANCIS'J. SCHULTZ, ESQ.

District Attorney

FJS/ml Enclosures

Cc: Fred Albert Bartholomew